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ALLIES HAD SECRET TREATY WITH THE JAPS

SENATOR NORRIS, IN SPEECH TODAY, TELLS OF PACT ENTERED INTO IN 1917

PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE ASKED TO ADDRESS SENATE

RATIFICATION OF SHANTUNG TREATY BY U. S. WOULD BE TO WRITE BLACK PAGE INTO AMERICAN HISTORY

BULLETIN.

Washington, July 15—Indications that President Wilson would not be asked to appear before the senate foreign relations committee for discussion of the peace treaty, were said today to have received in administration quarters.

High administration officials intimated they had been informed by some members of the committee that the majority of that body seemed hostile to suggestions that the president be asked to appear or that the committee confer as a body with him at the White House.

SECRET TREATY WITH JAPAN?

Washington, July 15—A charge that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917, that the peace settlement of Shantung peninsula should, for certain considerations, be turned over to the Tokyo government, was made in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, who produced what he declared to be copies of diplomatic correspondence embodying the promises of Great Britain and France.

Shantung Transfer.

Those pledges, the Nebraska senator declared fully explained the pressure which resulted in Shantung's transfer to Japan under the Versailles treaty, whose ratification by the senate, he asserted, would write the "blackest page in the nation's history."

Great Britain's Influence.

Great Britain's influence in the matter, he charged, was secured by Japan's support of British claims to Pacific islands south of the equator while France's aid was purchased by a promise of the Tokyo government to help draw China into the war so that German ships in Chinese harbors would be available for carrying troops and provisions to France.

The Agreement.

"On the 25th day of March, 1916," said Senator Norris, "the Japanese minister of foreign affairs at Tokyo, approached the British ambassador located at that place, with a view of bringing about an agreement with the British government. The British minister cabled to his government at London and after receiving instructions from his government, wrote the Japanese government as follows:

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Twenty-Five Hurt When Lightning Bolt Strikes

Pittsburgh, July 15—Twenty-five persons were injured, several probably fatally, when lightning struck a crowded Hamilton avenue street car at Fifth and Wood street in the center of the downtown district during a severe electrical storm this afternoon. The motor-man was severely burned when the lightning, which struck the trolley wire, came down into the car and burned out the controller. A number of women and children were trampled in the panic which followed.

FOOTLIGHTS OF FOLLY

WILL CLAIM CHAMPION

Flo Ziegfeld Ready To Sign Up the New World's Heavyweight Pugilistic Chieftain

Chicago, July 15—A new theatrical star, in the person of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, may soon shine in the constellation conducted by Flo Ziegfeld.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, told the United Press here yesterday that he is seriously considering an offer of an engagement with Ziegfeld as a permanent affair. Dempsey is to do three rounds of each performance, supported by singing and dancing girls and athletes of prominence.

The two Jacks left Chicago for Los Angeles in the evening. Both Kearns and Dempsey said that Willard was technically knocked out in the third round, and not in the fourth as many experts claim. Kearns also said that Ollie Peard, referee, and "those society men acting as timers and judges got buck fever. They lost their heads. The fight was given to us by Peard in the first round and that's when it was really over."

ANOTHER RACE CLASH IN TEXAS TOWN

Port Arthur, Texas, July 15—Clarence Paxton and J. B. Perrie, a negro, are in the hospital seriously injured, and several other persons are less seriously hurt, as a result of a clash here today between about twenty white men and about forty negroes.

The trouble started on a street car when a white man objected to a negro smoking in the presence of a woman passenger, according to the police.

SHOWERS OVER STATE BREAK LONG DRY SPELL

Showers have been prevalent over the state today, breaking a ten day season of extremely hot weather. This condition is general throughout the eastern part of the state, the weather bureau here reports. The rain is greatly needed.

KENNETH S. KENNEDY PNEUMONIA VICTIM

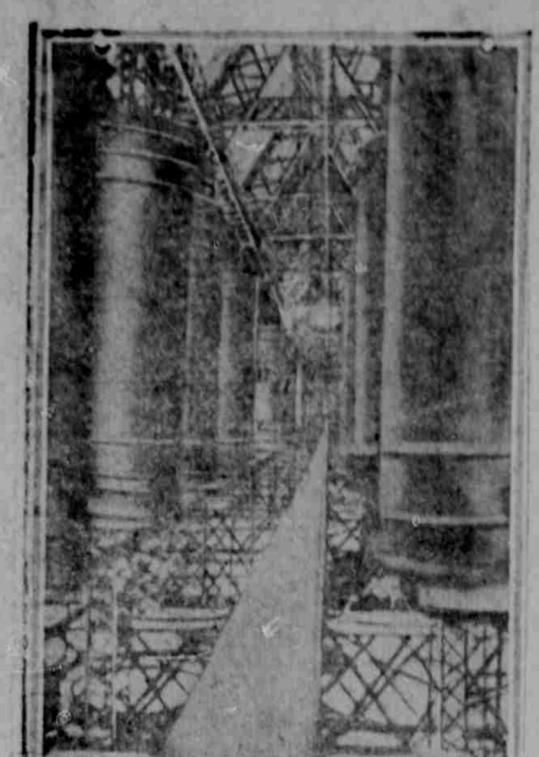
Kenneth S. Kennedy, born Dec. 22, 1893, died July 14 at the Annex of typhoid-pneumonia. Funeral services to be held at the Baptist church on Tuesday at 2:30.

He's a Big Man But He Looks Small on Top of the R-34



This photograph shows the gas containers inside the huge bag of the British dirigible R-34. It was taken while the first lighter than air machine to cross from Europe to America was in mid-Atlantic. The "streak" in the middle is the deck.

INTERIOR OF THE R-34'S HUGE ENVELOPE, SHOWING GAS CONTAINERS AND LONG "DECK"



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Five Killed In Explosion on U. S. Mine Sweeper

Washington, July 15—One officer and six enlisted men were killed in the destruction of the American mine sweeper, Richard H. Buckley by the explosion of a mine in the North Sea July 12. Two other officers were injured.

WILSON AGAIN WINS IN SENATE-HOUSE FIGHT

Vocational Education Budget of Sundry Civil Bill To Be Boosted To Fit Existing Conditions

Washington, July 15—The house appropriations committee decided today to recommend a rephrasing of the sundry civil bill and decided to recommend a provisional making twelve million dollars immediately available for the federal board of vocational education and allowing the board 200 instead of 52 employees at salaries of \$1,500 a year or more. The measure as vetoed by the president carried only six million dollars for the use of the board in rehabilitation work and cancelled a similar appropriation on another measure.

RED CROSS HEAD IS IN TROUBLE; WIFE SUES

Chicago, July 15—John A. Farwell, a Chicago real estate broker who has been acting as head of a Red Cross division in Washington, was indicted here today on charges of non-support and wife abandonment. The state's attorney's office said Farwell had been arrested in Washington as he returned from a dinner at the residence of Colonel General Harvey. He denies the charge of non-support, saying that his wife has plenty of money and needs nothing from him.

SAILING OF PACIFIC FLEET IS DELAYED

Washington, July 15—The newly organized Pacific fleet will sail from Hampton Roads July 28, instead of July 25, as previously announced, it was decided late today at a conference between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the fleet. The date of the fleet's arrival at San Diego, Cal., was fixed at August 7 or 8.

STRIKE DISORDERS ARE FREQUENT IN ITALY

Rome, July 15—Strike disorders occurred at various places in Italy today. At Lucera eight persons were killed and thirty wounded. Near Genoa two anarchists were killed in a fight with Carabinieri.

DISCOVERS HIDDEN DYNAMITE

Lincoln, July 15—Captain Wilcox discovered 11 sticks of dynamite wrapped in wax paper, under the bandstand in Lincoln park. It is thought the explosive had been stolen by boys from nearby quarries.

OKLAHOMANS AGIN IT

All members of the Oklahoma delegation voted for the repeal of the daylight savings act.

Rush for Europe Sets In; Biggest Since Aug. 1, 1914

New York, July 15—Officials of transatlantic steamship companies announced this morning that the largest number of civilian passengers to leave the port of New York in any week since August 1, 1914, when the world war began, sailed last week on six passenger ships.

The largest number of passengers on any one vessel were booked to sail on the Baltic of the White Star Line. The Baltic is taking a total of 1,375 passengers, of whom 260 are first class, 415 second class, and 1,000 third class.

La Savoie, a French Line boat sailing for Havre, and a passenger list of 1,150. The Caronia of the Cunard Line sailed for Liverpool with 349 passengers. The total for these three ships is 2,875. The total for the week is 6,540 in six ships.

The Mauretania had on board a total of 748 passengers. This vessel had applications for more, but is still equipped as a troopship and her passenger space is limited. The America of the Italian Line sailed Thursday for Naples with 1,150, and the Frederick VIII of the Scandinavian-

SHORT COTTON IS SHOWN BY FEDERAL REPORT

AMOUNT CONSUMED DURING JUNE WAS 474,407 BALES OF LINT; 15,000 LINTERS

MORE SPINDLES ACTIVE THAN DURING 1918

COTTON ON HAND 300,000 BALES LESS THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR AND DEMAND FOR PRODUCT GREATER

BULLETIN.

Washington, July 15—Cotton consumed during June was 474,407 bales of lint and 15,000 of linters, the census bureau announced today.

SHORTAGE SHOWN BY REPORT

Washington, July 15—In June last year 515,323 bales of lint and 192,490 of linters were consumed.

Cotton on hand June 30, in consuming establishments, was 1,364,527 bales of lint and 361,491 of linters, compared with 1,273,129 of lint and 154,455 of linters a year ago, and its public storage and at compresses, 7,763,141 bales of lint, and 399,348 of linters, compared with 2,114,133 of lint and 385,283 of linters.

Spindles Are Active

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 33,941,406, compared with 33,675,280 in June last year.

Data on imports and exports was incomplete, the bureau announced.

Statistics for cotton growing states show:

Consumed during June 258,819 bales, compared with 288,491 in June last year.

Cotton in Storage

On hand June 30 in consuming establishments 436,472 bales, compared with 745,829 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 2,828,728 bales, compared with 1,739,504 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during June 14,532,336, compared with 14,248,661 in June last year.

WYOMING MAN LANDS A COMMISSION JOB

Washington, July 15—Former Senator Clarence D. Clark of Evanston, Wyo., was appointed a member of the international joint commission today by President Wilson. He succeeds the late James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

FINDER WAS HONEST

Fremont, July 15—A valuable watch lost by a Fremont woman, now a resident of Newark, more than two years ago, was recovered by Paulman Herr and returned to the owner, who is visiting in the city. The finder of the timepiece has been carrying the watch all this time, not knowing the owner.

MANY GUTHRIE PEOPLE IN BUSINESS IN OIL TOWN

Newest Oklahoma Oil Boom Town Is Growing Rapidly; 43 Miles Northwest of Guthrie; Many Good Wells

Walter Bishop is in Guthrie today from Covington, the new oil town wonder of the Garfield field. "Never saw a place grow so fast as Covington is growing. The map of the town changes over night. We Guthrie people have christened the town North Guthrie on account of so many from here being in business there. George Wannan is in the grocery business, Maurice Farquharson has a gent's furnishing store, R. F. Hawkins and myself have a general mercantile store, C. B. Carson is in the real estate and oil business and has built two brick store buildings already and has let contract for a third; Dan Maler is chief of police and is making good; Kirkwood Brothers have a "paying transfer line, Ernie Seeds, former Leader Linotype operator is running the newspaper; Otto Redman, a former Guthrie policeman is in the teaming business and Bert Medlock is running a cafe.

Covington is 43 miles northwest of Guthrie in Garfield county and prior to the opening of the oil field there was a dried up little village of less than 200 population; today it is a bustling city of 4,760 and is growing in population daily.

Rich oil men from Tulsa and other parts of the state are building residences in Covington and many of them expect to live there. A new 50-room hotel will be built by local capitalists within the next few months.

ELKS BAR RADICALS FROM THEIR ORDER

A resolution directing all subordinate lodges to employ energetic efforts in barring from membership persons who express sympathy with bolshevism and kindred "isms" was adopted at the closing session of the Elks convention at Atlantic City.

The resolution further enjoined all lodges to participate in every movement which has for its object the education of foreigners into ideals of the nation.

LINTZ SENDS TWO BUYERS TO EASTERN MARKETS

Fred W. Lintz of the Lutz store will send two buyers to eastern markets tonight. A Baker will go to New York where he will stay for three weeks. He will purchase dry goods and notions. Glen Householder will go to Chicago and other points in quest of goods for the basement. Both will buy heavy.

Owl No Mummy

Canny Bird Perched Among Stuffed Specimens in Office of State Fish and Game Warden

Recently a Guthrie man, who occasionally takes a short or two, when opportunity affords, had business at the state capital. While in the building he visited the state fish and game department where there is a great display of stuffed birds and fish. "Goosh am I seeing things?" he exclaimed.

He had been in the hall for some time looking over the specimens on the long tier of shelves.

A stuffed owl began to move. The Guthrie man took out his handkerchief and wiped his eyes.

"Hoo!" said the owl as it ruffled up like a turkey gobbler. "Well, if that ain't one on me, I ought to be in the hospital."

For a real-for-sure scratch owl stood on the shelf. A workman had placed the owl on the shelf between a stuffed weasel and two small cranes during the day.

FIRE LOSS IN STATE SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Tables sent out by John Connolly, state fire marshal, show Oklahoma's fire loss the first six months of this year was more than a million dollars less than it was in the corresponding period of 1918. It was \$672,169.85 less than the loss the first half of 1917. From Jan. 1 to July 1, 1919, the fire loss in this state has been \$684,841.54. In 1918, the loss for the first six months was \$2,169,575.69.

WENNER HAS EARLY BELLE OF GEORGIA PEACHES ON MARKET

Col Fred Wenner is marketing to call his crop of Belle of Georgia peaches, and they are fine and delicious, of the semi-cling variety. Mr Wenner will have about 200 bushels of fine early peaches and is finding a ready market.

SECRETARY MCGREGOR RETURNS FROM ELKS CONCLAVE

George W. McGregor has returned from Atlantic City where he attended the National convention of Elks as a delegate from Guthrie lodge. "Had a delightful trip and a fine time," he said.

LIEUT DAVE WENNER HAS RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

A telegram from Lieut David Wenner, announces his safe arrival from overseas service at Newport News on Sunday evening. He expects to get back to Guthrie in about ten days.

BILL REJAHL INSTALLS BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM

And It Paid Installation Cost First Week, Bells Ringing at Dead Hour of Night Frighten Burglars Away

Ever had objection to visit the Guthrie Wall Paper & Paint company's place of business? Of course you have. Well, you know all about the little bell that rings when you open the door? That same system, only on a larger scale, was adopted by Bill Rejahl at his home when the house burglar epidemic first broke out in Guthrie. And a few nights ago it paid for the installation. Burglars attempted to break into the house, via a back window. The bell system was touched and the alarm sounded through the house. "Believe me," said Bill, "I had my trusty 40-caliber in my hand in ten seconds, but that burglar fellow beat me to it by 5 seconds flat. He was hitting the high glass when I reached the door."

But it follows, however, that Bill's system of burglar alarm is practical.

JUST A SAMPLE NIGHT IN LIFE OF PEACE OFFICER

Sheriff Robertson has been kept busy since 3 o'clock this morning. At that hour he was roused by a phone call from Oklahoma City. The sheriff down there said hog thieves had killed a farmer and wanted to know if Robertson had bloodhounds. Robertson did not. "Sorry I had to bother you."

Back in bed for thirty minutes and the bell rang again; this time a Ford car had been stolen at Perry. "Please watch out for a tall man and a short one," said the sheriff at Perry. "They swiped a Henry car here an hour ago."

Then the sheriff decided to stay up and watch the phone. A little later a phone came from Enid stating that a 7-passenger Studebaker car had been stolen there and it was thought the thieves were headed this way. And that's the life of a peace officer.

WEDDED, BUT LIVED MORE AS BROTHER AND SISTER

San Francisco, July 15—The relations of Edna Elizabeth Zerr and Elijah J. Zerr were more like those of brother and sister than husband and wife, according to a suit for divorce filed in the superior court here by Mrs. Zerr.

Mrs. Zerr describes herself as a "wife in name only," and complains that Zerr, a civil engineer, is opposed to having children, while she feels her life will not be complete without experiencing the thrill of having some little one call her mother.

United States Navy to Build Largest Hangars in World

Washington, July 15—Acting under specific authority granted in the new naval appropriation bill, the navy department soon will start construction on two of the largest dirigible hangars in the world. Rear Admirals Taylor and Parks, heads of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs and Yards and Locks, respectively, today had instructions to speed up the preparation of the working plans, as an expenditure of about \$1,500,000 for two hangars to house flying machines of the Zeppelin type has been authorized. They will be located on the seaboard, probably in New Jersey, and possibly on the same site.

Ground area necessary for the construction of a double hangar will be about one square mile. Each hangar will be about 800 feet long, 250 feet wide and from 150 to 200 feet high. It is probable that all steel construction will be used and officials estimate that from six to eight months will be needed for their erection.

Provisions for the purchase abroad of a Zeppelin airship at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000 is made in the naval bill, and the construction in this country of a similar machine at a cost of \$1,500,000. It is probable that the machine purchased abroad will be of larger size. It probably will be flown to this country by an American crew, the only alternative being to attempt to tow it by cables made fast to a ship. Negotiations looking to the purchase have already been entered into with foreign nations. After experiments with the foreign craft the construction of an improved American built machine will be started.

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THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., July 15—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.